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Caer Galen

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Equestrian Champion: Lord Mikos Kovacs
Bard of Caer Galen: Alexandra of Caer Galen
Arts & Sciences Champion: Baroness Pvari Dalesdottir
Harp of Caer Galen: Lady Mahara Vandale
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Master Thomas Vandale

Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness,
Mistress Anne Bigod
Keepers of the Unicorn Horn - Alexandra and Erasmus

Senate

Mistress Demelza Felinnoir
HE Bebhinn Inghean Ui Siodhachain
THL Perryn Coelbrant
Lady Yldiz of Misrian
Lady Nerienda of Elmet
Lord Dominico Forestani

Retinue

Head of House

Lady Helga Beall

Valet

Don Wolfgang Sebastian Kolhammer

Ladies in Waiting

Mistress Yazida bint Zarif
Mistress Mirabel de Malmesberie
Lady Mahara Vandale
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Guards

Maestra Tatiana Bonnioulx
HE Bebhinn Inghean Ui Siodhachain
Lord Dominico Forestani
Lord Ketill Geirason
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Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino
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Ensigns

Don Tryffin mac Ualraig - Rapier
Lady Alheit Wehre - Rapier
Lord Ketill Geirason - Heavy
Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino - Archery

Kingdom Calendar

February 2017

21-27 Kingdom of Atenveldt - Estrella War K/Q

March 2017

11 Crown Tournament - Fountaine dans Sable
11-19 - Gulf Wars
25 Caerthe - Newcomer's Collegium
31-2 Nahrun Kabirun - Siege of the City

April 2017

1 Dragonsspine - Carnival of Venice
8 Aarquelle - Kingdom A & S Collegium
15 Blackwater Keep - Blackwater Keep Collegium and Defender
22 Fontaine dans Sable - Sworded Affair and Baronial Investiture
29 Aarquelle - Newcomer's and Baronial Investiture
29 al-Barran - Alburquerque Renaissance Faire - DEMO
30 Citadel of the Southern Pass - MayDay

May 2017

6 Draagonsspine - Coronation
26-29 Caerthe - Condottieri

June 2017

9-18 Calontir - Lilies War
25-27 Northshield - Northern Realms War

July 2017

7-9 Caer Galen - Defender
14-16 Aarquelle - Highlands Rapier Camp and War Collegium
21-23 Plattefordham - Here There Be Dragons!
28-30 Caer Galen - Enduro
28-30 Rio de las Animas - Defender of Silver Pass

August 2017

6 Hawk's Hollow - St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament

Baronial Progress

March 11: Crown Tournament- Fontaine dans Sable (both)

March 11-19: Gulf Wars (Finn)

April 8: Kingdom A&S- Aarquelle (both)

May 6: Coronation- Dragonsspine (both)

Monthly Events

March Meeting Onward
First Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO
1805 Industrial Cir, Longmont, CO 80501

Folkmoot
First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
Longmont CO 80501

Fighter Practice
Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
Longmont CO 80501

Bookbinders Guild
Third Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct., Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

Archery Practice
Sundays 10am
Hawks Hollow Archery Practice
at Empty Quiver Archery Range
117th and Teller in Broomfield
$6 Range Fee
Loaner or rental equipment is available

Scribal Night
Schedule is being worked out.
Please check Caer Galen Facebook Page for updates.

Missives from the Baron & Baroness

(posted on Barony of Caer Galen group facebook page February 6, 2017)...

Greetings Caer Galen and friends,

What a great event this past weekend. We said it during court, but allow us a moment again to reflect on the skills and talents of the scientists and artisans of Caer Galen!

Don Wolfgang Sebastian Kolhammer (Gary Cole) fought his prize in the afternoon with the skill and grace that we all expect from him.

Baroness Cecily de Heselington (Carrie Vaughn) won the Performing Arts category (We need to bug you for a repeat performance, as some of us try to be in 15 places at once...)!

Baroness Bebhinn Inghean Ui Siodhachain, (Amanda Gonyea) who entered a beautiful Norse dress, lampwork beads, and woven trim, is our new A&S champion! If this was not enough, she was also recognized by Baroness Safiyya of Unser Hafen (Joshi Solomon-Freville), with a Baroness Choice Award. Finally, to round out the day, Bebhinn was awarded a Golden Nightingale for her dedication to the arts!

Lady Elizabeth Argentieri (Elizabeth Dauch) was also awarded a Golden Nightingale for her artistic excellence and enthusiasm in encouraging others to participate in the arts and sciences (and fiery molten glass).

Baroness Çinara recognized Lord Simon of Ravenwood with Her choice of best entry and will in the future present him with his prize...

Simmy of the Woods presented Çinara and I with gifts from far away lands- thank you for your thoughts, words, and kindness! (Pasquale Chozek)

To end the evening, His Majesty called THL Shoshanah Simkhah bas Ruven (Shoshanah Bas Ruven) and THL Hayashi Yo'ichirou Norikata (Hayashi Norikata) and recognized the never ending service, hospitality, teaching, and dedication to Caer Galen (...and I quote, "pillars of Caer Galen") with Court Baronies! Congratulations, Your Excellencies!

Thank you to all who competed, displayed, judged, fought, cooked, conversed, hung out, hauled stuff, and made certain that We were well cared for!

In Service to Caer Galen,
Çinara & Finn
Baroness & Baron of Caer Galen

February Meeting Minutes

OLD BUSINESS -

CAER GALEN MIDWINTER
Final Midwinter profit $413.00, there was a question to whether or not the Kingdom tithe is included in this.

TRI-BARONIAL A & S
As host, Unser Hafen retains the profit. A change of title to "Northern Outlands" A & S was brought up as a way to help the Shires feel more welcome.

NEW BUSINESS -

CAER GALEN DEFENDER
Pickle Gulch - July 7 - 9
Need volunteers for Troll, Saturday Potluck coordination, Royal coordination, set-up and breakdown.
Set up Friday, site opens @ noon/1 pm
Breakdown on Sunday same time.

ENDURO
Volunteers needed for Troll, set-up and breakdown

TOYS FOR TOTS
Sunday, October 15, 2017
Site will be $175, with horse insurance $50 and a maxium insurance cost of $100
Entrance fee will be a toy or a contribution to the Marines
Games of Chance for those not interessted in the martial arts
Donation lunch
Caerthe would like to join us and go halvies on the event - perhaps introduce a competition for donations between Caer Galen and Caerthe?

MIDWINTER 2017
Theme of "The King Travels East"?

Outlands Spring Crown Tournament

Saturday, March 11 at 8:30 AM - 7 PM
500 S Light Plant RDBMS, Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Their Royal Majesties invite you to the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable for this, Their Spring Crown Tournament. They have ruled wisely over Their lands and the Outlands has prospered, but the time has come to find suitable Heirs. Come witness the finest Armored Combat the Kingdom has to offer. The Pageantry and Gallantry of this tournament is not to be missed!!! Many will compete but only a single fighter and their consort shall emerge victorious and become the Crown Prince and Princess of the Outlands and Heirs to the Mighty Stag Throne! So come, enjoy the hospitality that IS Fontaine dans Sable and watch as the future of the Kingdom of the Outlands unfolds and enjoy the fun of Fontaine dans Sable!!!!

http://www.fontainesca.org/springcrown/

Newcomer's Collegium

Saturday, March 25 at 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM EDT
10101 West Mississippi Ave, Lakewood, CO 80226

Come learn what it is you never knew you didn't know at the Newcomer's Collegium on March 25th at the Grace Covenant Church (10101 West Mississippi Avenue, Denver, CO).

- Class #1 – Overview and Introduction to the SCA
- Class #2 – Fitting In & Getting Acquainted
- Class #3 – Who's Who in the Society
- Class #4 – Heraldry & Persona Development
- Class #5 – Combat & Martial Endeavors
- Class #6– Arts & Sciences
- Meet the Elders

Co-Autocrat: Lady Anne Cameron -- kammychinnock@gmail.com
Co-Autocrat, and Teaching Coordinator: Duchess Elisheva (Sheva) bat Simon Halevy dchssheva@gmail.com
Site opens at 9:00 am. Entrance fees: $15 for non-members, with a $5 discount for members, under 12 years old is free. There will be children's activities

https://www.facebook.com/events/421392464872886/

Aarquelle Newcomers

Public · Meetup · Hosted by Shire of Aarquelle
Saturday, April 29 at 9 AM - 9 PM
Mountain Park Environmental Center
9112 Mountain Park Rd, Beulah, Colorado 81023

The 3rd Annual Aarquelle Newcomer Event!

Event starts at 9:00 AM
Site closes at 9:00 PM

Site Fee: A donation is requested. All donations are going to Aarquelle's Loaner Chest. Donation recommendations are: fabric, basic garb (tunics, skirts, pants, etc), feast gear, accessories (belts, belt pouches, etc...). Cash donations will also be accepted.
Note: Donations are very much appreciated, but not required.
Newcomers - this is all for you, don't worry about a donation!

There will be Heavy Weapons, Light Weapons and Thrown Weapons.
A&S will be a display! Bring out anything you've been working on, especially if it's something you made when you first started playing verses what you can do now.

How will this year work?
Newcomers is all about education on the most basic level, and stirring interest in everyone. Beginner Garb, Persona creation, Jewelry Making, Fiber Arts, Metalwork, Calligraphy, and more!
These will be at "stations" where our Newcomers can circulate and learn.
(Still looking for volunteers, please contact the autocrat Lady Amice)

There will be an opening court at 10:00 AM.

Lunch will be a Donation Potluck. We are asking everyone to bring a dish, or something to contribute to the food. THL Robert atta Blackwell and THL Burchwen Tedforda will be coordinating the potluck. Contact them if you wish to help.

As always we will have a Learning Court at 4pm.
Learning Court is where you, members of the populace, who have been lost or confused at Court, can raise your hand, interrupt and find out what on earth all of these people are talking about or why there's that guy with a sword looming behind the King.

Are you coming from somewhere outside of Aarquelle? Are you thinking of dragging your non-SCA friends to an event? Then please bring them! This event is for ALL newcomers, not just Aarquelle's. We will have many, MANY things for them to do!

To the Populace of the Knowne World

do we bid Greetings and send an invitation to one and all to join the Barony of Caer Galen for Enduro 2017! Caer Galen is hosting a Monty Python inspired Holy Grail quest in the mountains at Pickle Gulch Campground on July 28-30. Escape the summer heat and join us for a day of Arthurian style questing, excitement and adventure! As in the past, a series of plot-driven challenges will await adventuring parties of four companions, so bring your team or be assigned to a party at Troll. There will be a children's quest as well. Find more information on the Enduro Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/events/224879634642123/

Adult Event Registration $25
Adult Member Discount Event Registration $20
Family cap $40

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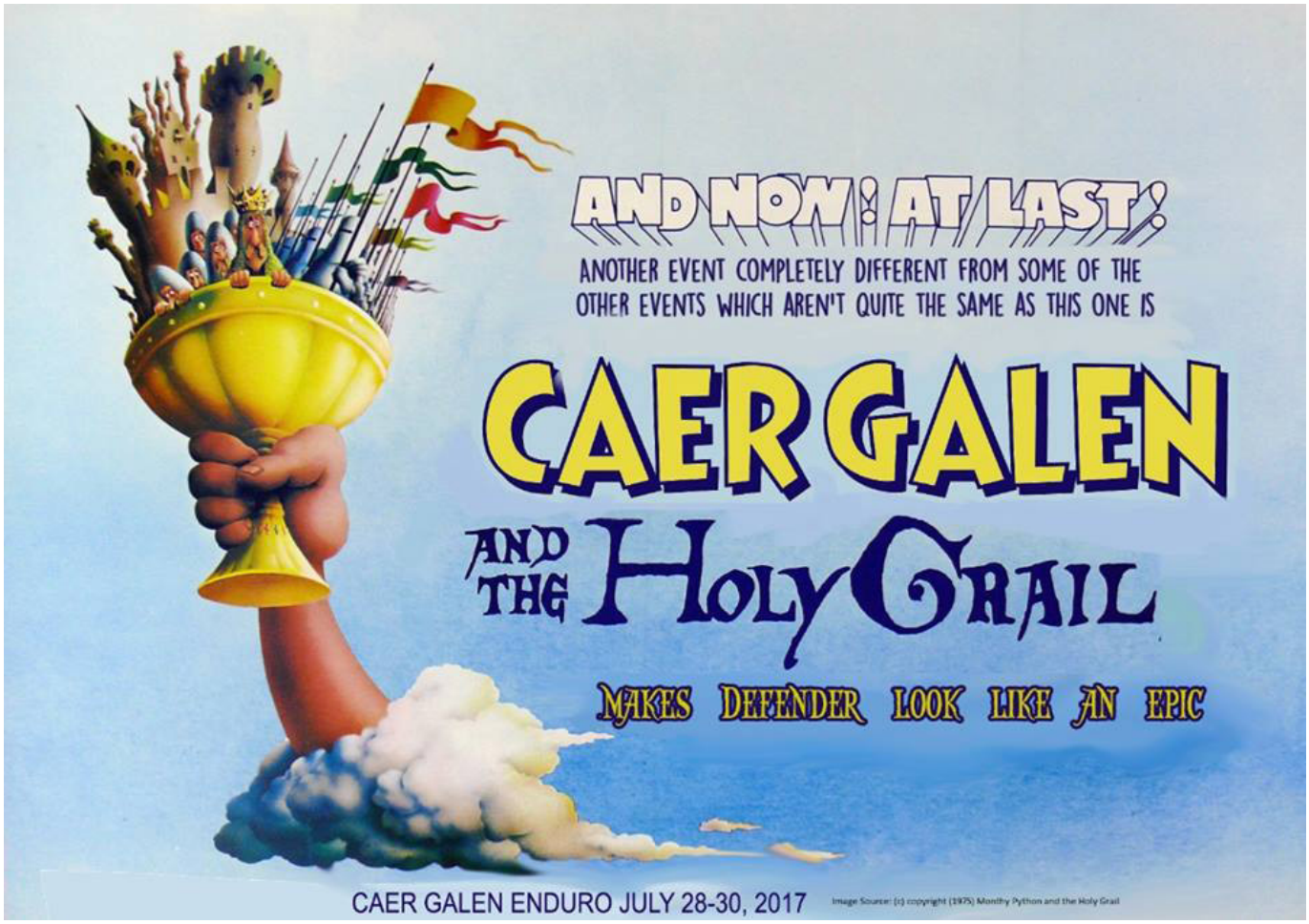
AND NOW! AT LAST!
ANOTHER EVENT COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM SOME OF THE OTHER EVENTS WHICH AREN'T QUITE THE SAME AS THIS ONE IS
CAER GALEN
AND THE HOLY GRAIL
MAKES DEFENDER LOOK LIKE AN EPIC
CAER GALEN ENDURO JULY 28-30, 2017